

EPSDT CARE COORDINATION

**Satellite Conference and Live Webcast
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Faculty

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OBJECTIVES

Participants will learn the following:

- **Changes in Public Health Care Coordination with the ending of the Patient 1st Program.**
- **Overview EPSDT Care Coordination Services.**
- **Coding / documentation in ACORN for the EPSDT Care Coordination Program.**

SHIFT TO NEW PROGRAM

- **Patient 1st Care Coordination ends September 30, 2019.**
- **Public Health Social Workers will continue to provide services to the following under EPSDT:**
 - **Children with elevated lead levels.**
 - **Newborns with failed hearing screenings.**
 - **Newborns who have failed required screenings (metabolics).**

ELEVATED LEAD

- **Referrals received on children under 21 identified with possible elevated lead levels.**
- **Purpose:**
 - **Assist families in scheduling to be retested.**
 - **Educate families on dangers of lead and eliminating lead in their environment.**
 - **Follow up until lead levels are below 5.**
 - **Work with Environmentalists, as needed.**

NEWBORN HEARING

- **Referrals received on newborns that have failed their hearing screening.**
- **Purpose:**
 - **Assist family in scheduling a second hearing screening and diagnostic testing.**
 - **Make referrals as needed, such as Early Intervention.**

NEWBORN SCREENINGS

- Referrals received on newborns who have failed their required screenings and the family is non-responsive to initial contact attempts.
- Purpose:
 - Locating families of newborns.
 - Educate parents/caregivers on importance of retesting and follow up.
 - Make referrals as needed such as transportation assistance, Early Intervention.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Protocol remains the same – refer to EPSDT Protocol for additional information.
- Require a CHR#
- No Prior Authorization
- Most significant changes - different Service Area Codes

DOCUMENTATION IN ACORN

- Program – Medicaid Case Management
- Service Areas
 - Lead (Medicaid recipients) – 36
 - Lead Grant (Non-Medicaid recipients) – 34
 - Newborn Hearing (Medicaid recipients) – 35
 - Newborn Screening (Metabolic, Medicaid recipients) – 33

DOCUMENTATION IN ACORN

- Program – Other: All non-Medicaid Metabolic Referrals
 - Service Area – Child Health

ACORN

- Changes in Coding

SUMMARY

- **Patient 1st Program ends on September 30, 2019.**
- **Elevated Lead, Newborn Hearing, and Newborn Screenings will continue under the EPSDT Care Coordination Program.**
- **Protocol remains the same except for Coding.**

